

Vermont Ave., from Mountains To Sea Nearing Completion

Only One and One-Half Miles Remain to Be Opened on Through Highway from Los Feliz to Point Firmin

WILL BE GREAT BOON TO THE ENTIRE DISTRICT

Keystone and Homeland to Reap Vast Benefits from Opening of Main Artery. Only Two Places Unfinished

Events are moving rapidly towards the culmination of many plans for the improving of Vermont. Even the projected lowering of the Pacific Electric tracks and the widening of the street through Gardena will reach a point shortly where some tangible idea of costs, etc., may be determined. J. F. Bruckelaw, president of the Gardena Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from the Los Angeles county road department as follows:

October 22, 1928

Dear Sir: Replying to your recent letter regarding the improvement of Vermont avenue, I wish to advise as follows:

After considerable negotiations back and forth with the Pacific Electric, I believe that we have finally worked out a plan which will be agreeable both to the Pacific Electric and the county.

Progress on plans is now being made and we should have an estimate of cost in about two weeks. At this time we do not have an estimate and cannot give you any explanation as to cost.

Assuring you that we are as much interested in clearing up this little matter as you are and will do everything possible to complete the work at an early date, I am,

Very truly yours,

GEO. W. JONES,

Road Commissioner.

Other projected improvements for Vermont and plang nearing completion are as follows:

A two-way tunnel beneath the mountains in Griffith Park and a huge concrete viaduct at San Pedro over the West Basin.

Preliminary estimates indicate that the cost of constructing the tunnels beneath the Hollywood hills would be \$4,000,000 while the proposed viaduct on the confines of San Pedro would be approximately \$3,000,000. The fact that a gap of only 1 1/2 miles remains to complete the entire right of way between Los Feliz boulevard and Pt. Firmin indicates how close to realization this immense project is.

During the past week the county

surveyor and the city engineers' office agreed upon the final details of the route which Vermont avenue will take in the region between 228th street and Anaheim boulevard. While eventual improvements, particularly with respect to a great viaduct over the West Basin may alter the route, a definite right of way has been officially located, thus preparing the situation for taking proper legal steps to fill the last gap in extending Vermont avenue to the sea. The Kleinmeyer estate, recently dedicated a right of way 3/4 of a mile long, without charge, to connect with the southern end of the paving at 228th street. From this point Vermont will pass through Jochim and Pogel estates, connecting with what is now known as Bixby street, at Weston street. At the intersection of Bixby (Vermont) and 257th street the right of way will veer slightly to the westward to avoid the "Hilly Slough," and passing underneath Anaheim road, connect with what is now Garvey street.

This completion of this major artery from the mountains to the sea will be one of the greatest aids to the development of Homeland and Keystone, those who are following the project claim.

Crochet Club Meets With Mrs. Berry

With the Halloween motif prevailing in table decorations and throughout the menu Mrs. Barbara Berry presided over a luncheon at her home on Dolores street with members of the Crochet club as her guests on Thursday afternoon.

Following the luncheon which was served at one o'clock by the hostess the afternoon was spent in needlework and sociability. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Pernia Piper, Mrs. Harry C. Roque, Mrs. George Nahmens, Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, all of Keystone and Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth of Long Beach and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings of Glendale.

P.-T.A. Sponsors Merry Party

Hallowe'en Revelers Hold High Carnival at Walteria Cafe

The Walteria P.-T.A. sponsored a big Hallowe'en carnival Monday night at Jones' Inn on Hawthorne boulevard, where a large crowd enjoyed the numerous attractions offered.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Jones' string orchestra. The Inn was appropriately decorated with corn in stalk, pumpkins and other Hallowe'en motifs. A number of booths cleverly decorated drew the crowd to enjoy fortune telling, candies, tamales, chop suey, sandwiches, pie and coffee, ice cream, fish pond, etc.

Miss Pearl Milner, principal of the Walteria school introduced a group of Mexican boys and girls, former pupils here from Macy street school, Los Angeles who gave a number of beautiful Spanish dances and songs accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Jonas, pianist.

Little Miss Lucile Crowe, danced the Charleston charmingly and Miss Akiko Kato costumed in a kimono from Japan sang beautifully a song in her native language.

The women of the P.-T.A. wish to thank all who helped make this carnival the success it was and an especial mention it is felt is due the Kilpatrick Bread people for their donation and to Mr. K. Miller for the signs printed and to Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones who so kindly donated the Inn for the carnival.

Keystone Notes

A very important mass meeting of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce has been called for Friday night at Boosters' Hall on Main street by the president, Thomas A. Cowan. Everybody in the community is urged to attend as the sanitary matter will be discussed.

A Hallowe'en party given Tuesday night at the Tomlin home on Amelia street, provided an evening of hilarious enjoyment for the nine guests of Adelle and Georgia Merle Tomlin who were hosts of the evening. Hallowe'en decorations added to the enjoyment of the games which prevailed during the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. George Tomlin, mother of the hosts. Guests included Wanda Collins, Lucille Howe, Mildred Myrtle, and Zoe Elmer. Dinah, Pamela, Shiraz, Fern, Stron, and Ina and Catherine Cunniffingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce and family of Dolores street spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Pierce's brother, J. L. Clemmer and his family in Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. K. Adolph of Hawthorne boulevard was a visitor at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. E. Codona, to greet her mother who has just returned from a visit to her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Codona Jr. of Michigan and her two sons, As and L. Codona while they were in New York where they appeared in a trapeze act with Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Bros. They are the well-known Codona Brothers of the Flying Codona act.

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Keystoners Enjoy Dinner; New Bus Line from L. A. to Harbor Explained; Lots of Fun

One hundred and fifty Keystoners and residents from various communities surrounding Keystone participated in a gathering at the Boosters' Hall on Main street on Thursday evening to hear an entertaining program and partake of a Plunkett dinner under the auspices of the Keystone chamber of commerce. After the Plunkett dinner served by Mr. Plunkett a program was given with speakers, musical numbers and dancers. W. Harold Kingsley, editor of the Torrance Herald was toastmaster and short speeches were given by Capt. Hyde, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce; Frank Walton of Compton, president of the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce; Senator Henry E. Carter of Wilmington; Mrs. Blanche E. Ritter, principal of Carson school; C. Dickey and W. Jacoby of the Pacific Electric Co. of Los Angeles who spoke on the proposed bus line through Keystone connecting Los Angeles with the Harbor. Leo Forstein, musical director at Warner Bros. theatre, accompanied Miss Patricia Shannon when she rendered two vocal selections "Ramon" and "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," which were well received by the audience. Dance numbers were given by the Hugo Hamlin girls under the direction of Miss Shannon and were interlarded throughout the speaking.

Carson St. Soon to Be Re-Surfaced

Torrance Joins with L. A. in Improvement of Homeland

No foolin', it is going to happen and everybody that has occasion to go over the shattering strip between Western and Normandie avenues is going to be happy.

The proceedings for this improvement call for the paving of Carson street and in addition will include improvements on all of the streets between 213th and Carson in Homeland. Streets and avenues are scheduled in the improvement programme for this section.

The Torrance council recently voted to join with Los Angeles in this matter and co-operate by paying its portion of the crossing at Western avenue to take care of drainage.

Service Station Changes Owners

"Service That Brings You Back" That is the slogan and actual fact at Dad's Service Station, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis who recently purchased Hall's interests at the corner of Amelia street and Harbor boulevard.

As quoted by Mrs. Davis this morning, "We are happy to be in Keystone after having traveled about several of the western states."

Mr. and Mrs. Davis came here from Idaho.

Baptist Pastor to Be Ordained

An ordination service for H. B. Tranchel, pastor of the Keystone Baptist church which will be of great interest to the community will be held at the church here Thursday, Nov. 1. Pastors and delegates from the northern Baptist convention will be present and everybody will be welcome to attend. The examination will be held at three o'clock and the ordination service at seven in the evening.

BOY RANGERS The Boy Rangers of Walteria met at the school house last evening with their second Chief A. C. McLain.

Attend Banquet at Inglewood

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Venable of Walnut boulevard attended a banquet followed by the exemplification of the work for the grand officers of Amaranth Court at the Inglewood Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening.

AUXILIARY MEETS The U. S. W. V. Auxiliary of the Leonard Wood No. 85 will meet in Wicheo building on Catalina street in Redondo Beach Monday evening, Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edmundson left Tuesday noon for Oakland to visit Mrs. Edmundson's father, L. B. Cadwell.

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Baptist Young People Hold Party

Meet at Pastor's Home for Gay Hallowe'en Affair

A Hallowe'en festivity which brought much pleasure to the participants, was the one given Tuesday night by the Baptist Young People's Society of the Keystone Baptist Church which was held at the home in Lomita of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tranchel. A large number assembled for the informal jollification, which was marked by amusing costumes, games and music and the serving of Hallowe'en refreshments. Prize winners for the girls were Mary Fiesel, first; boys, Robert Huffman, first and Norris Lindsey, consolation. Other members of this society and their invited guests were Mabel and Allene Wiselheart, Junitta Colvin, Elliott Wolfenbarger, Robert Anderson, Hedeo and Chow-Chow Moriana, Andrew Cline, Paul Copeland, George Gibson, Warren Sapp, John Franco, William Gill, Roland Sampson, Richard Tipton, Helen Bartell, Anne three Roque, Ruthie Nahmens, Cleo and Jewel Wright, Alma Bartell, Helen Strong, Rora Lindsey, Lorraine Cunningham, Mary Nidever, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cunningham, Mrs. May Wolfenbarger, Dan Pierson and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tranchel.

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People of Harbor District

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Maxwell Krukow of North Long Beach was honored at a party celebrating his fourth birthday, Saturday. Guests from Walteria were Mrs. W. K. Adolph and sons, Billie and Fussions and Helen Hall.

ATTENDS DANCE

Miss Birdie Crowthers of Park street spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Joseph Popper of Long Beach.

While in the city she attended a costume dance at the Eagles' Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Popper and two daughters Ardelia and June.

Hawthorne Boulevard Is Great Boost for Walteria Thru Road Opened Monday

The opening of Hawthorne boulevard which has just been effected will be of great value to Walteria. It is the main street through the town and connects it directly with Los Angeles. It also gives a better thoroughfare to Torrance of which Walteria is a part. Beginning high in the Palos Verdes Hills, Hawthorne boulevard makes a nearly direct highway to Los Angeles of first class material and construction that facilitates the ease and rapidity by which these two sections may be connected. And Walteria located at the foot of the Palos Verdes Estates on Hawthorne boulevard is in a strategic position that is believed time will prove.

Dog-Gone It—Dogs Have "It" in Keystone

Any man or woman, girl or boy that goes through life without the knowledge of a dog's love and affection misses something big. Right in Keystone at nationally known Collthaven Kennels, owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Minkler one finds some sixty-four or five dogs.

Answer to Names Prince, Nancy, Polly, Juanita, White Lady, Bulbitch, all Collies; Sonny a bright faced wire haired Terrier; McNosavy a smart Chow, greet the visitor with delight and obediently mind their master to keep order and quiet.

Lassie, our guide, follows around with steps that express pride, and wants all to understand that its some dog show, believe me you.

Til Death Comes And there comes dear old Dad, Jim, Rowdy, Red and Lady, all of them over 12 years of age given over to the care of these good folk with instructions to board and care for them until they die.

Shipped Across Nation Last week a ten weeks old Collier was shipped to Rosemont, Pennsylvania and was enroute 8 days arriving at its destination in perfect condition.

This week one will travel to Bethlehem, Pa. Two will go to Chicago to show and on to New York for show and will return to Keystone afterwards. Well fed, well cared for and if such is a dog's life, stories to the contrary, some of us would rather be a Collier.

Young Girl Hit, Receives Bad Cut

Edith Sleppy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sleppy of Carson street was struck in the head with a rock while she was with her school class from Torrance having a nature study at Point Firmin in San Pedro.

The little girl was taken to a physician where the wound was sewed up, two stitches being taken in the cut.

Keystone Dairy Has Fine Herd of Jersey Cows

The Torrance Sanitary Dairy recently moved into their new quarters at 22598 South Vermont Ave., Keystone, has an exceptionally fine herd of cattle.

An inspection of the plant disclosed a clean, modern and up-to-date dairy and, as Victor Rossett, proprietor of the company, states, it was the fact that 75% of the herd was comprised of Jersey cows that accounted for the extreme richness of the company's Grade A raw milk.

Mr. Rossett rightfully takes great pride in the new dairy and he said "I cordially invite everyone to inspect the plant."

Mr. Rossett's brother assists him in the distribution of the milk. The new telephone number, Torrance 155-J.

Children's Party at Howe Home

With the rooms decorated with orange and black streamers, shoo of corn in the corners, black and white witches keeping vigil, a hilarious group of youngsters were guests at a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Howe on Dolores street.

Mrs. Howe who was assisted by Mrs. William Meng entertained a honor of her two children, Lucille and Buddy. Hallowe'en games were played each finding his fate during the evening. At an early hour a dainty refreshment course was served at a long table decorated with pumpkins, black cats, witches and centered with a large pumpkin where covers were laid for the following twenty guests: Geraldine and Susie Phillips, Thelma Cowan, Laura Billings, Fern Strong, Georgia Marie Tannehill, Lucille and Catherine Lawson, Mason Wilcox, Catherine Cunningham, Thomas Cowan Jr., Billy Hixon, Charlie Forrest, Henrietta King and Jimmie Nidever, Lucille, Buddy and Phyllis Howe all of Keystone and Bernice, Mena of Lomita.

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